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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6.

Line 48, "and P is a protective group" should read -- and P is a protecting group --.

Column 7.

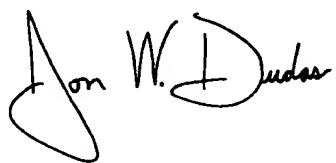
Lines 16-17 and 43-44, "the protective group P" should read -- the protecting group P --.

Column 9.

Line 63, "silent coupling (stille Kupplung) with R<sub>2</sub>-SNR<sup>3</sup><sub>3</sub>," should read  
-- silent coupling (Stille Kupplung) with R<sup>2</sup>-Sn(R<sup>3</sup>)<sub>3</sub> --.

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